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Member Spotlight Alyssa Reid AIA Las Vegas Allied Member

I AM AIA LAS VEGAS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

I Am A Member Of The American Institute Of Architects (AIA) Because... I genuinely believe in what this organization represents – uncompromising integrity and ethics, quality work, and professionalism. I am honored to be a part of this organization as an Allied Member.

Ever since I was a child, I've always been quite aware of my inherent need to give and to help – any way, anyone who needs it – I would extend myself to them. I always thought I would "grow up" to be a veterinarian, teacher, social worker, etc. After graduating from ASU with a BS in Applied Psychology, I accidentally found myself in the construction industry…and what a happy surprise this turned out to be! With a decade of experience under my belt now, I have been able to hold relationship-based roles and also spent several years in Preconstruction. My last role was with a GC in Phoenix, and I found that while I enjoyed the job itself, I could also make a significant impact in my community. Through this industry, I have been able to give years of my life to serving others – by spending time with students at career fairs, teaching "Construction Days" at schools, packing food for the homeless, fostering dogs, fundraising to support all sorts of causes, leading HUNDREDS of my fellow colleagues in providing gifts to children without families during the holidays, and so much more. I see massive potential for good everywhere, and this industry is a vessel for me to find these opportunities and recruit others to help along the way. There are some BIG hearts in our industry!



ALYSSA REID

What is your favorite piece of architecture? Why? Hands down – La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, Spain. I have been in awe of the late Architect Antoni Gaudi for over 20 years now and had the privilege of visiting this incredible basilica in 2019 before the pandemic hit. He was not only a genius, but also demonstrated great kindness in his community. For example, Gaudi recognized the large number of families that had to move to work on this great build; he believed that educating these children was crucial and quickly built a school just for them, and filled it with professors, books, and all the other essentials they needed.

How can AIA lead reform and innovation? I believe that those of us in this organization and in this industry have a unique opportunity to be at the forefront of the water shortage issue, as we can proactively make transformations and include products in our designs that will help build a brighter future for all. No matter what your view is on climate change, we can no longer deny the fact that clean water scarcity is an issue, which continues to quietly gain momentum every single day. This is precisely why I choose to represent Sloan, which is a manufacturer that "gets it"; they offer many water-saving and energy-efficient products, plant 2.5 trees for every carbon neutral product installed on a job and are the first general goods manufacturer to achieve certification from the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) Standard for their headquarters in Franklin Park, IL. This is how we are going to get better and make the "bathtub ring" phenomenon at Lake Mead a thing of the past!

Where will you be in 20 years? I will be right here in Las Vegas! I hope that I will have made a positive impact and that I will be the go-to person for professionals who need an honest voice and recommendations on their projects and designs. It would be a bonus to have both of my step-sons working with my husband and I, and serving the Las Vegas/Henderson community alongside us!

What is the most important thing you've learned? Learn something new every single day, and try to find one good thing in every single person you meet. The world can be harsh, but hope will remain when we can see the good all around us.





ATA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the month of May. Hopefully, we will have time to catch our breath from April's marathon of events!

We kicked the month off with a First Friday event at Art Houz which was graciously sponsored by Coverings. We then hosted the very successful 48th annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament hosted at TPC Summerlin and sponsored by CORE Construction. Congratulations again to both winning teams! The same week all three Nevada chapters participated in AIA's Grassroots where we got to represent our membership when speaking to the office of Senator Cortez Masto and Congresswoman Titus about the Yes In My Back Yard (YIMBY) act and the Democracy in Design. Allied Member Committee didn't skip a beat either when hosting a membership social at Grand Canyon Development Partners. We are very thankful for Kayleigh Hasshaw, Allied Member Director, and Sam Nicholson for setting this event up. It was great to see so many smiling faces while also helping two non-profit organizations. The day after we got to hear from the Southern Nevada Water Authority for a virtual meeting focused on the future of water in Southern Nevada. We are very thankful for all the hosts and sponsors that made this past month possible.



JOHN SAWDON, AIA

May will usher in one of the most important events in our calendar this year. On May 18, 2022 the Las Vegas Chapter will host the 2022 High School Design Awards hosted by the AIA Las Vegas Education Outreach Committee and the UNLV Architecture Library. This year's participants will showcase their talents and works of achievement. If you attended the Allied Membership event at Grand Canyon Development Partners, you would have had an opportunity to interact with quite a few of the high school students involved in the competition. I had to privilege of speaking with three students and all three asked the same question: is it worth it to become an Architect? My response was if you are passionate about architecture and the built environment, you will never work a day in your life!

As an architect, we have a professional duty to help provide a successful pathway for these students, both in high school and college. We can offer our support in numerous ways: mentorship, internships, lectures, classroom/studio visit, office tours, and construction site tours to list a few. One of the easiest ways is to attend the Highschool Design Awards celebration, show your support, and share your wisdom and knowledge with the future of our profession. As the profession continues to evolve and our practices rely more and more on technology, these students will be leading the way.

Regards.

John Sawdon, AIA

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AIA LAS VEGAS MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



We will not have Membership Meetings in June and July but, we'll be back in August with a BBO Social!



THE MAY MEETING IS THE AIA LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AWARDS

Come meet the future of the profession!
This year's project is challenging indeed.
Come see the innovative designs and solutions the students have come up with to meet this challenge.



(click here to see the challenge)

The Awards will take place Live and In Person on Wednesday, May 18th, 2022 at 5:30pm PST
In the Architecture Studies Library of the UNLV School of Architecture

There is no fee but we ask the courtesy of an RSVP so that we may plan accordingly.

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Drinks
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MAY

Good Deed Spring Brunch HERSTORY - Closing Reception 6 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN 12

14 AIA LV Urban Sketchers

18 Live AIA Member Meeting - HS Design Awards

25 Coffee With An Architect - TBA 26 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

JUNE

9 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

AIA LV Urban Sketchers 11

JULY

AIA LV Urban Sketchers 9

AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN 14 27 Coffee With An Architect - TBA 28 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

AUGUST

AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

13 AIA LV Urban Sketchers

17 Live AIA Member Meeting - BBQ 25 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

SEPTEMBER

AIA LV Urban Sketchers 16 – 18 **NEWH GLAMP 2022**

Learn About/Turn About Product Show and 28

Coffee With An Architect - TBA

OCTOBER

5 Allied & Sponsor Appreciation 8 AIA LV Urban Sketchers

13

AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

Top Golf Tournament 13

19 Live AIA Member Meeting - Mock Trial

NOVEMBER

Virtual AIA | NSBAIDRD C.E. Seminar 4

12 AIA LV Urban Sketchers

Virtual AIA Member Meeting - Program TBA

Coffee With An Architect

DECEMBER

AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

10 AIA LV Urban Sketchers

16 **AIA Holiday & Design Awards Gala**

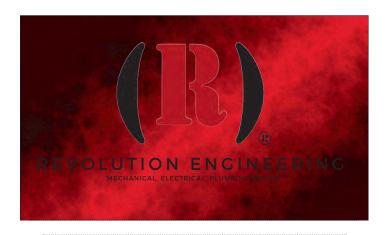
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The 48th Annual AIA Las Vegas Golf Tournament was held at TPC Summerlin on Monday, April 11th, 2022. It was a very windy day and we got done just in time before the dust strom arrived. Phew! That was close! Still, a good time was had by all. Our tournament was the last event held at TPC before they shut the whole course down for a year to complete a redesign and renovation. We are counting on being one of the first to play on the new course next year! AIA Las Vegas President John Sawdon, AIA and Executive Director Carlos Fernandez served as MCs for the Event. Our Allied Director, Kayleigh Hasshaw served as our hostess.



Closest to the Pin #5
Bryan Douglass with 10' 11"
TERPconsulting Team



Grand Prize Raffle Winner
13" MacBook Air with Apple M1 chip
Danny McGinnis, AIA
KNIT Team

Not Pictured - Longest Drive #9 Styles Stockham with 345 yds Klai Juba Wald Team



Closest to the Pin #14
Bob Colasuonno with 7'7"

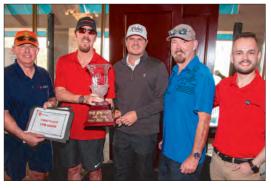
MMC Contractors Team



2nd Place Low Gross - Score 58 Klai Juba Wald Team Brian Fink, Richard Hite, Styles Stockham and Bob Stockham



Harris Consulting Engineers
David Dixon, Stephen Romas,
Will Lewis, AIA and Randy Harris



Ist Place Low Gross - Score 58
Gary Guy Wilson Architects Team
Cash Wilson, Assoc. AIA, Jeremy Anderson,
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If you are interested in providing a Virtual, Hybrid or In Person AIA Las Vegas CE Luncheon Click HERE for more information

We have the following dates available for CE Luncheons.

Please note: They are all on Thursdays from 11:30am to 1:30pm but this can be negotiated if necessary

May 12th and 26th
June 9th
July 14th and 28th
August 11th and 25th
*September - AIA LV "Learn About /Turn About" Product Show
October 13th
*November - AIA Nevada / NSBAIDRD CE Seminar
December 8th

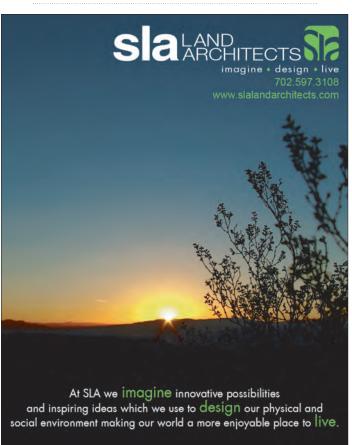
The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.

Martin Luther King, Jr.



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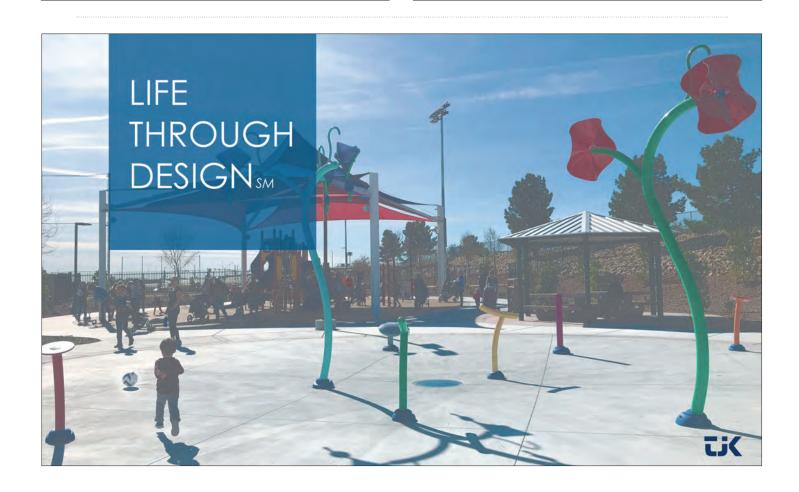
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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! AIA LV COMMITTES AND MEETING SCHEDULES

AIA Las Vegas Disaster Preparedness Committee

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AIA Las Vegas COTE Committee

Chair: Rick Van Diepen, AIA rick@GRNVision.com Virtual Meeting 1st Thursday of each month at 11:30am

AIA Las Vegas Affordable Housing Committee

Chair: Monica Gresser, AIA mgresser@brazenarchitecture.com Virtual Meeting 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Allied Members Committee

Chair: Kayleigh Hasshaw khasshaw@tjkengineers.com Virtual Meeting 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30am

AIA Las Vegas Government Affairs Committee

Chair: Chris Lujan, AIA clujan@tska.com Virutal Meeting Schedule 1st Wendesday of each month at 4:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Co-Chairs: Melvin Green, AIA melvin@kmearchitects.com Sydney Katz, katz@spkatz.com Virtual Meeting 4th Thursday of each month at 4:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Education Outreach Committee

Chair: John Torpey. AIA jot751@aol.com Hybrid Meeting 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Women In Architecture Committee

Co-Chairs: Monica Gresser, AIA mgresser@brazenarchitecture.com Anna Peltier anna@arialandscape.com Hybrid Meeting 4th Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm

AIA Las Vegas UNLV School of Architecture Committee

Chair: Glenn Nowak, AIA glenn.nowak@unlv.edu Virtual Meeting 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30am

AIA Las Vegas Strategic Planning Committee

Chair: John Sawdon, AIA johns@knitstudios.com Virtual Meeting 4th Thursday of each month at 10:00am

AIA Las Vegas EPYAF Committee

Chair: Brandon McLaughlin, AIA mclaughlinb38@gmail.com Virtual Meeting 2nd Wednesday of each month at 3:00pm

AIA Las Vegas Urban Sketchers Committee

Chair: Eric Roberts, AIA ericr@knitstudios.com Virtual or In Person Meeting 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 or ll:00am

STEP UP! JOIN AN AIA LV COMMITTEE

Want to get involved? There's no better way than to join an AIA Committee.





SATURDAY, MAY 14TH

LIVE & IN PERSON

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm PST
They will be meeting at
Fergusons Downtown

1028 E. Fremont St., Las Vegas, NV. 89101

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COFFEE with an ARCHITECT

Wednesday, May 25th, 2022 - 9:30am PST

Hosted by Kayleigh Hasshaw, 2022 AIA Allied Member Director

gaming.





Grabacup of coffee and enjoy a fun and informative virtual coffee break with **Mike Larson, AIA**. Mike is an Architect, Project Director and Studio Leader with JCJ Architecture's Las Vegas Office. He is an entrepreneurial-minded architect, with over 19 years of experience working with some of the most prominent names in hospitality and

REGISTER here right now ... and be one of the first AIA Members to join the conversation with Mike.

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AIA LAS VEGAS EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

John O. Torpey, AIA Chair

We had some excellent career fairs this school year and we were well received and provided a lot of hand-outs and shared personal experiences with interested students. The high schools that had tentatively planned on career fairs for April were cancelled. We

hope to do more of these events next year and have discovered that joining forces with UNLV at these events is a real plus which we hope to duplicate next year.

Our committee is a resource for communicating with CCSD teachers and we have utilized this to share information for this year's AIA scholarship and for Eric Strain's exhibit at the Sahara West Library. Each year, one of our committee's goal is to increase the number of contacts that will allow us to talk to students about architecture and what requirements it takes to become an architect. We're offering attendance at career fairs, in-person presentation to students in classrooms, and field trips to significant building types.

Another way our committee has reached out to CCSD students this year is through our involvement with other programs that provide education about architecture and construction. We are involved with ACE (Architecture and Construction Education) mentorship. This is a program that is well established with CCSD and other schools in Clark County and is a nationally recognized program with excellent weekly agendas and mentorship encounters. I have also been a judge for the 2022 NEF Design Drafting Competition and a judge for the Senior Project Presentation at the Advanced Technology Academy. The more that the committee members can be involved in these programs the greater chance that we can connect with more students.

John O. Torpey, AIA Chairman, Education Outreach Committee





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AIA LAS VEGAS GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Chris Lujan, AIA Chair

Representatives from AIA Nevada joined colleagues across the country on behalf of the AIA's Lobby Day '22. Our team connected virtually with both Congresswoman Titus & Senator Cortez Masto's offices to prioritize lobbying efforts in advancing two key pieces

of legislation: the Democracy in Design Act (H.R. 5291) and Yes In My Backyard Act (S.1614).

The Democracy in Design Act, sponsored by Nevada Congresswoman Dina Titus, has bi-partisan support and establishes a framework for legislation that would prevent future administrations and federal government agencies from mandating preferred design styles in the design and development of federal buildings. Such "style-neutral" requirements would ensure that communities have a stronger voice in a process which has often times been limited. Currently, a Senate companion bill has not been presented; however, we hope following the AIA's outreach this will change.

The Yes In My Backyard Act addresses a critical need for transparency in the Community Development Block Grant reporting process. This legislation would require additional reporting and follow-up procedures for communities and projects which receive federal funding through the CDBG process; ultimately yielding more-inclusive zoning and expanding affordable housing opportunities. This bill has been introduced in identical versions in both the House and Senate and awaits further review.

In championing our collective voices, our members were able to demonstrate that the architectural profession encompasses a widerange of interests and that we can provide insight on many issues facing our communities. We thank our elected officials and their teams for their time and support. We look forward to following-up with each of them should further insights be requested. For more information on this event, visit the AIA's website.



AIA Nevada representatives (from top row, left to right) John Sawdon, AIA, Carlos Fernandez, Bradley Carlson, AIA, Lance Kirk, AIA, Marshall Cowan, AIA, Chris Lujan, AIA and Jason Andoscia, AIA met with Mitch Moonier from Senator Dina Titus' Office.



UNLV SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE NEWS







UNLV SOA NEWSEric Strain, FAIA, Assoc. Professor
UNLV School of Architecture

Eric Strain's 5th Year Graduate Studio from UNLV School of Architecture invites you to attend the final presentations on Monday, May 9th from 2pm-5pm, with an open house from 5pm-7pm. We are excited to host as many of you as possible to see students' work from this semester and bring back some studio culture to the SoA.

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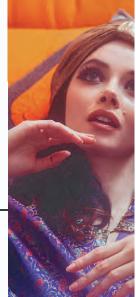
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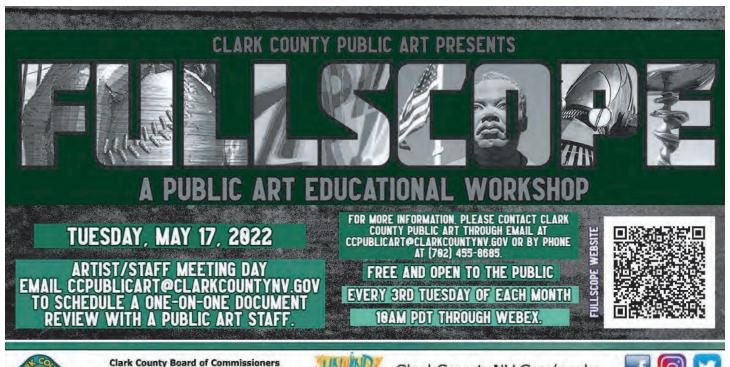
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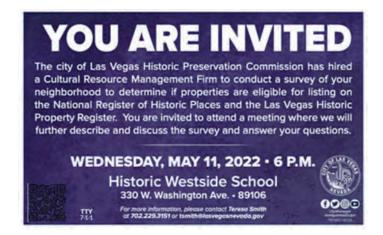
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What: Historic Westside Survey

When: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 Time: 6:00 PM

Where: Historic Westside School

330 W Washington Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89106

Summary

The project entails conducting an intensive level architectural inventory and survey of resources associated with the African American community in West Las Vegas covering the years 1930 through 1979. Specific focus is on issues of segregation and civil rights activism and advocacy.

AGENDA

6:00 PM – Dr. Diane Siebrandt (HPO) introductions and overview of project

- Why this project
- Why this neighborhood
- · What is the expected result of the survey

6:15 PM – Courtney Mooney (North Wind) tasks completed thus far and next steps

- How the research is conducted
- How the survey is conducted
- How community input is incorporated

6:30 PM – Other city staff – overview of how this project relates to current and future city projects

- Planning
- Cultural Affairs
- Community Services
- Youth Development & Social Innovation

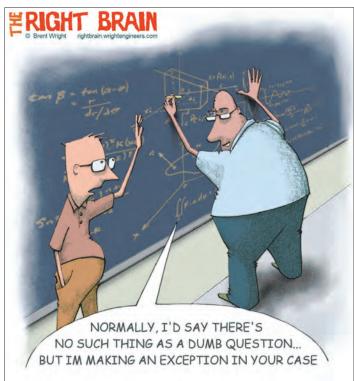
6:45 PM - Q&A Session

7:00 PM - Meeting ends

For more information, please contact:

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Maybe there really is no such thing as a dumb question, but sometimes \boldsymbol{I} wonder.

I know, I know--the only dumb question is the one you don't ask. And if you don't ask, how will you ever know? But some questions may be better left un-asked. After all, as the proverb says, "Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise."

And as my dad used to tell me, "Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt."

Wisdom





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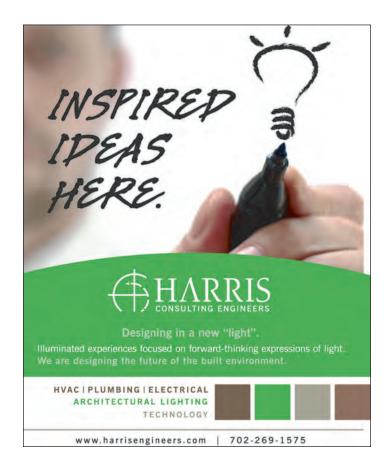
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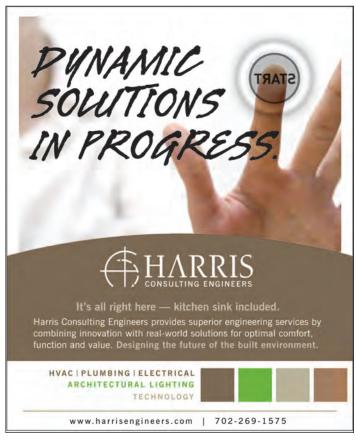
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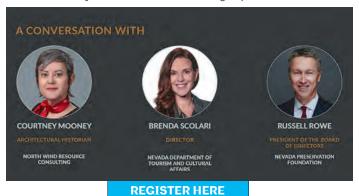




COMMUNITY NEWS



Nevada has a rich cultural history that is worthy of preservation. In honor of Preservation Month, this edition of the LGA Fireside Chat Series will focus on the importance of Nevada's historic properties and how that preservation positively contributes to Nevada's tourism industry. We'll talk to the following experts:



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PREVIEW PARTY TICKETS: \$75 each

The exhibit is the result of a two-year-long collaborative effort between the 18b Las Vegas Arts District Association, the Downtown Vegas Alliance, First Friday Foundation, city of Las Vegas, Mojave Events and local business owners who came together to collect, preserve and showcase these one-of-a-kind murals that helped the entire Las Vegas community heal during a time of crisis.

Not able to join us at the Preview Party? You can still enjoy the exhibit from May 13 – May 22nd from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. General Admission tickets are available online with an early-bird discounted rate through May 2nd.





The Block Party

There are parties, and then there are parties. Conference's biggest event is now called The Block Party, and it's going to be unlike any conference party you've ever experienced.

Join us June 23 when we turn the entire 166,000 sq. ft. expo floor into The Block Party. Bars, DJs, and live entertainment will be in every corner, along with famous Chicago bites and sounds that reflect the city's iconic neighborhoods. Meet and mingle with everyone: Hundreds of exhibitors, thousands of attendees, and friends old and new.

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2022 EDWARD C. KEMPER AWARD

From 1914 to 1948, Edward C. Kemper led the AIA as executive director. Since 1950, this award has honored members who carry on his legacy of continued and significant service to the AIA.

BOB BERKEBILE, FAIA

After witnessing Whitney M. Young Jr.'s groundbreaking Thundering Silence keynote address at the 1968 AIA convention, Bob Berkebile, FAIA, then an intern architect, penned an article that challenged his colleagues and community to form a more inclusive and equitable profession.



Throughout the ensuing 53 years, Berkebile has striven to bolster the quality and resilience of all life as his work has grown in intensity and scale.

A student of Buckminster Fuller, Berkebile was introduced to systems thinking and the concept of "Spaceship Earth" early in his career, and his ensuing designs have been intrinsically linked to the health and well-being of larger support systems. His early epiphanies continually shaped his path through the profession, one marked by an eagerness to collaborate in an effort to improve designs and the quality of the built environment.

"Beyond his noble work to ensure the environmental friendliness of architectural projects, Bob has consistently stood out as a strong advocate for equity in design and female leadership," wrote U.S. Rep. Emanuel Cleaver, II, in a letter supporting Berkebile's nomination for the Edward C. Kemper Award. "For over 60 years, Bob has emphasized the importance of health and wellness in relation to architectural design, while making sure to create equitable and inclusive experiences for all people."

Berkebile is a founding partner of BNIM, the recipient of the 2011 AIA Architecture Firm Award, based in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1981, when the city's Hyatt Regency skywalks collapsed and killed 114 guests, he had what was the most sobering of his architectural revelations. After a long night of serving as a member of the rescue team, Berkebile emerged with questions about the impact and unintended consequences design has on the people architects serve. In search of answers, he became the founding chair of the AIA's Committee on the Environment (COTE) with the support of his firm, AIA Kansas City, past presidents, and the first \$1 million commitment from the Environmental Protection Agency.

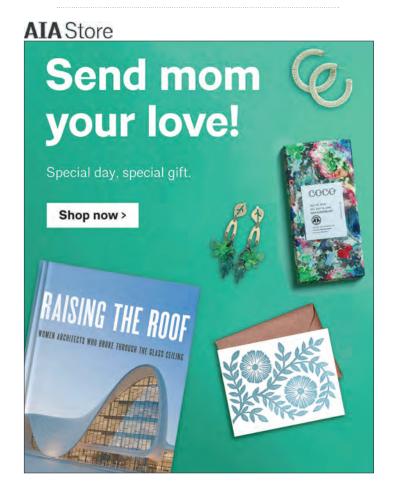
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NOMINATE A CITIZEN ARCHITECT

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No other awards program has impacted sustainable design like the COTE Top Ten Awards, which honor ten innovative projects and the architects behind them. **This year's winning projects** drastically reduce building carbon emissions and give back to communities and the environment—goals that are also at the heart of the Blueprint for Better campaign. Show your support by getting involved now. Join the campaign and help us transform the practice of architecture to achieve a zero-carbon, resilient, healthy, just, equitable future for everyone.

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- We stand for equity and human rights
- We stand for architecture that strengthens our communities
- We stand for a sustainable future
- We stand for protecting communities from the impact of climate change
- We stand for investing in the future
- We speak up, and policymakers listen

If you stand for these things, and you value the work you do as an architect, then stand with the AIA as an active member and work to protect your profession and improve your community and your world.

The new **AIA Trust** website is here!

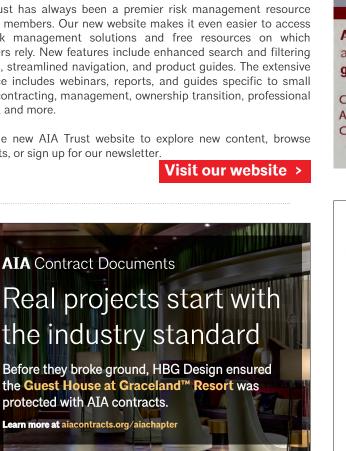


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NEW LOOK, NEW FEATURES

AIA Trust has always been a premier risk management resource for AIA members. Our new website makes it even easier to access the risk management solutions and free resources on which members rely. New features include enhanced search and filtering options, streamlined navigation, and product guides. The extensive resource includes webinars, reports, and guides specific to small firms, contracting, management, ownership transition, professional liability, and more.

Visit the new AIA Trust website to explore new content, browse products, or sign up for our newsletter.



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AIA Nevada has a Fellowship Committee available to answer your questions and guide you through the process



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JOB CAPTAINS

Carpenter Sellers Del Gatto Architects, a full-service architecture and interior design firm located in Las Vegas Nevada, is looking for talented and self-motivated Job Captains to join our Team. Recently our firm was recognized as the 2021 NAIOP Architecture Firm of the Year, 2020 Zweig Group – Top 10 US and Canada – Best Architecture Firms to Work For, and 2019 AIA Western Mountain Region Firm of the Year Award.

Applicants should have 3+ years of working experience in schematic design through construction document phases, consultant coordination and proficiency in Revit is a Plus. Candidates should possess a strong attention to detail, organization, accountability, and demonstrate an ability to work and lead teams in a collaborative design studio environment.

Salary is based on experience and abilities.

CSD's portfolio includes public and private work in areas such as: Office, Higher Education, PreK-12, Health Care, Retail, Hospitality, Recreation, and variety of other project types. Excellent design skills are a plus, great design sensibilities are required. Ideally candidates are experienced with Revit software.

We offer competitive salaries based on experience and abilities, excellent benefits, and a great office culture (thanks to our amazing team!). Our firm is committed to providing an environment that promotes employee professional development and growth.

If you are equally passionate about design and client service, please email your cover letter, resume, portfolio samples and references to:

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DIRECTOR OF ARCHITECTURE

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Enhancing lives by creating innovative homes and communities that inspire and reflect the unique interests of our residents. How we do anything is how we do everything. We are creators. The foundation of our success is rooted in our culture and our most valuable resource is our people. We are a diverse group made up of smart, creative, and dedicated people that are passionate about transforming the modern living experience.

Position Summary:

The primary focus of the Director of Architecture is to supervise and direct all aspects of the homebuilding plan and permit approval process.

Overview of position requirements and essential functions:

- Supervise, direct and track all aspects of the homebuilding plan and permit submittals and approvals
- Responsible for monitoring and maintaining stringent schedules to meet start dates and closing dates
- Responsible for coordinating and implementing input from the management team regarding design and engineering
- Supervise, schedule and coordinate with project consultants, including architects and engineers to insure necessary approvals and adherence to schedules
- Create and manage development schedules
- Create and maintain plan change tracking process
- Manage all Start Package Plan documents and ensure complete Start Packages are uploaded in Procore
- Plan and direct entitlements schedules
- Attend Municipality, Building Department & Utility company meetings as necessary.
- Delegate daily workload and priorities to staff
- Report regularly to the VP of Operations on the status of plans and pormits.
- Assist in the processing of plans, applications or required paperwork for agency approvals and permits

Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Architecture
- Licensed Architect is a plus
- Demonstrated ability to plan, schedule, and direct the work of others
- Understanding of State of Nevada building codes
- Specialized knowledge of various product types, code requirements, and construction practices and how to apply, detail, and specify them
- Ability to work on multiple projects and maintain effective communication and quality control
- Excellent attention to detail and communication skills
- Proficient with AutoCAD or REVIT, Adobe Suite, Sketch Up, Microsoft Office

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ARCHITECT JOB CAPTAIN

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More than just a design studio, Denton House (an Areté Collective Company) is comprised of industry leaders who have helped shape luxury placemaking over the last two decades. Our vision of luxury living is where people can find moments to pause in reality, experience life fully, and relish in joyful spaces and communities that reveal the bigger and better picture of what we all have to offer. We are seeking limitless thinkers, problem solvers, and leaders who enjoy tackling challenges for our discerning clients who demand the best.

Candidate Requirements| What Makes You a Good Fit

- · Accredited degree in architecture
- Five to ten years of related professional experience, preferably in highend custom residential and commercial projects
- Proficient in AutoCAD and REVIT
- Possess strong organizational and analytical skills
- Excellent verbal, written, and graphic communication skills
- Experienced in creating a positive front-facing client experience
- Proven track record in mentoring and staff development.

Responsibilities | What You Will Be Doing

- Working across all phases of the design process from planning, working drawings, and construction administration
- Supporting the Project Manager in the development of the design and detailing
- Coordinating the efforts of project team members, clients, consultants, contractors, and agency officials
- Assisting the Project Manager to track budget, plan schedules, assess staffing needs, and organize workflow
- Working with the project team to produce presentation materials for clients
- Researching and specifying materials, products, and systems
- Attending job site meetings, issuing supplemental instructions and RFI responses, processing submittals and shop drawing review during Construction Administration
- Leading, directing, and organizing the work of multiple design teams
- Coaching and mentoring staffing of all levels

We'll Be Impressed If You

- Are reliable, motivated, and a self-starter (taking the initiative is critical in this role!)
- Perform well under pressure, and can juggle and prioritize multiple projects
- Are passionate about architecture, sustainability and aware of current trends and innovations
- Are relentlessly service-oriented, thorough, and organized
- Possess strong interpersonal and upward, lateral, and downward communications skills
- Are excited to learn about our business and future growth opportunities
- Are a team player who enjoys working in a supportive environment
- Proven ability to self-manage and demonstrate an elevated level of professional maturity

What We Offe

At our House: We provide a generous amount of paid time off through vacation, holidays, and personal days. Then, we throw in an extra day or two just because! A choice of premier medical, dental, and vision plans to help maintain a healthy lifestyle. A generous 40l(k) plan enables you to grow your nest egg. Additionally, we support many training and continuing education opportunities, and lastly, at Denton House, you will find a flexible, fun, and well-fed work environment.

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JOIN THE BWA TEAM

Bergman, Walls & Associates, an international, award winning, architectural and interior design firm, has immediate openings for **Project Team Members**, **Interior Architects & Designers**, **Project Architects** & **Managers**, and **Job Captains**.

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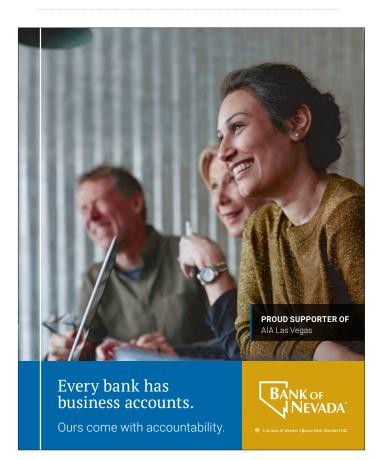
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PROJECT MANAGERS

Are you ready to take your career to the next level? Are you looking for more direct interaction with great clients on compelling projects? Do you desire to be a part of a true team environment

with the ability to mentor others and be mentored? Come join our award-winning team at EV&A Architects where your contributions will directly influence the community and growth of our firm!

EV&A was founded in Las Vegas to provide a wide range of architectural, planning and interior design services to the Hospitality, Commercial, Healthcare and Interiors markets. The firm's work has been recognized for design excellence and is the result of the personal involvement of the design principals with each client throughout the entire design process and into construction.

Project Manager Roles and Responsibilities

Project Managers (PM) lead the internal and external project team on varying project types through the research, planning, design, construction documents, and construction administration phases. PM's are responsible for meeting with clients, consultants, contractors, and building officials as needed and will lead the Quality Control of the project and ensure that all requirements are being met and implemented into the project documents. PM's are responsible for keeping their projects under budget and on schedule.

Qualifications - The Ideal candidate

- Is comfortable and adept at working on multiple paced projects;
- Has excellent communication skills, is highly organized, and has acute attention to detail;
- Has a strong desire and ability to mentor other staff members;
- Will be a solid self-starter, proactive, a creative thinker and independent problem solver;
- Has 8+ years of professional experience;
- Has experience in Commercial, Hospitality and Health Care projects;
- Has strong Revit and BIM360 skills;
- Understands construction detailing;
- Has construction knowledge and has worked with contractors;
- Proficient with Submittals, RFIs, Change Orders and other construction related processes;
- Has a thorough working knowledge of the IBC, Accessibility, and local codes

Education Requirements

The ideal candidate has a bachelor's degree in architecture or related field; Architectural Registration (or on track) is preferred.

Salary/Wages

EV&A Architects offers a competitive salary and benefit package, salary will be dependent on experience

Awards

2014 Best Places to Work 2018 NAIOP Architecture Firm of the Year 2020 AIA Nevada Architecture Firm Award 2022 NAIOP Architecture Firm of the Year

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EMERGING PROFESSIONAL / DESIGN ASSOC. REVIT TECHNICIAN / BIM MODELER

JOB CAPTAIN AND A PROJECT MANAGER

Moser Architecture Studio is looking to fill the following positions in Las Vegas and Reno, NV.

Emerging Professional/Design Associate

- · Currently in school or recently graduated
- Autocad and Revit knowledge is a plus
- A willingness to learn new skills
- Will work directly with the project manager to develop technical solutions and prepare construction drawings for permit

Revit Technician/BIM Modeler

- Strong Revit knowledge, preferably a minimum of 2-3 years of experience
- Will work directly with a team to produce construction documents and permit drawings
- Will largely work on hospitality projects and ground up projects
- Strong technical knowledge of the code and ability to detail complex conditions for documentation
- Coordinate and manage Revit models, create Revit families, understand building assemblies

Job Captain

- 3+ years managing consultants and the flow of information amongst the team
- Strong Revit knowledge, preferably a minimum of 3-5 years of experience
- Will coordinate with in office staff, consultants, and clients
- Host and manage project meetings, present progress, and discuss schedules/solutions
- Would have oversight by a project architect/firm principal on larger projects but would be self-sufficient on smaller projects
- Strong verbal and writing skills

Project Manager

- 5-10 years of experience in an architectural firm
- Ability to be self-sufficient and manage projects
- Manage other personnel, consultants, and clients
- Handle schedules, budgets, building jurisdiction submittals, and permit processes
- Coordinate information across multiple platforms for various milestone deliverables
- Experience detailing and preparing construction documents in Revit is a must.
- Strong understanding of building code, energy codes, and building systems.

Moser Architecture is a team environment with close interaction with the principals and architects. We consider ourselves a family and personality and work ethic will be very important for the positions.

Each of the positions above requires a working knowledge of Revit and Autocad with strong communication skills and candidates should be creative and excited about architecture. All of the openings above will require frequent job site visits at many of the area casinos and hospitality projects. We meet frequently to understand what each of us is working on, what we're learning, and what kind of issues a particular team is running into. We approach these meetings as a fun get together with food and lively discussions.

Candidates can expect a competitive salary, a bonus program, 401K, and full benefits with an exceptionally robust health insurance package.

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Project Managers and Architectural Job Captains.

KME Architects are seeking potential team members that are experienced with Revit and Autodesk software, production of project documents and a winning attitude. Our firm performs a wide range of project types including private, public and civic clients. KME Architects has a unique culture and philosophy that is spirited, collective and open.

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Cinco de Mayo

8 Mother's Day

AIA Las Vegas CE Luncheon

14 AIA LV Urban Sketchers Meeting "Fergusons Downtown"

17 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting

18 AIA LV Membership Meeting "High School Design Awards"

AIA Nevada ExCom Meeting

Coffee With An Architect
"Mike Larson, AIA"

26 AIA Las Vegas CE Luncheon "OPEN"

30 Memorial Day



AIA Las Vegas CE Luncheon

AIA LV Urban Sketchers Meeting

AIA Nevada ExCom Meeting

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19 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting

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Launch Design & Service Awards

Independence Day

AIA LV Urban Sketchers Meeting

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27 Coffee With An Architect featuring Kristen Goodell, AIA

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